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**JENSEN & CARPENTER**  
DRAW AND TIE AT UCCC THIRD WINTER

★ **JOHANSSON WIZARD AT LIZARD** ★

**JOHANSSON & TURNER BEST AT CHESS FEST**

**PROTIC WINS BOTH FIRST & SECOND SPRING**

**JENSEN WINS CROCUS**

**JOHANSSON WINS MAY EVE OPEN**

**Z. MAYER, BRENNAN & LONG TIE AT MAY DAY**

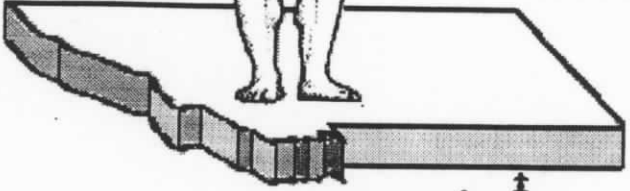
## CHESS OVER THE EDGE

From the Editor

Living close to the state border has its (fringe) benefits, such as being able to participate in nearby out-of-state tournaments from time to time.

This March and April, there were several out-of-state tourneys close to the border that lured Montana players over the edge, and some of this was by design. An interstate effort is underway to coordinate major events to avoid overlapping, thereby making participation available to the greatest number. Behind the scenes, there are a lot of phone calls and letters, schedule sharing, etc..

Gary Younker, from Spokane, Jack Stanton, from Idaho Falls, Tom Uptain, from Casper & Steve Smith, from Powell - to name a few - have gone to great lengths to organize tournaments with interstate appeal, and with the help of Rocky Mountain Chess, it seems interstate participation is on the rise. There will



be plenty of options in the future for players with wanderlust. Keep your eyes open for out-of state events near you. Montana Chess News will keep you informed.

This issue reports on Montana players who ventured out to the THUNDER LIZARD GRAND PRIX (Idaho Falls, ID), THE COLLYER MEMORIAL OPEN (Spokane, WA), THE HOT SPRINGS OPEN (Thermopolis, WY) and THE NORTHERN WYOMING CHESS FESTIVAL (Sheridan, WY). The games are well worth your attention. Check 'em out in the Recent Games section.

If someday you need more chess, and Montana just ain't enough, then grab that set and board, and go over the edge! (and send in your games).

# What's New

## **OUT OF STATE :**

The March weekend-tournament menu included events in Spokane, WA, Idaho Falls, ID, Sheridan, WY & Thermopolis, WY. These events were close enough to draw some Montana players who found nothing going on at home in Montana's slowest chess month. All of the Montana players who attended these events express positive feedback and hope to attend these events again. Many thanks to the organizers, who placed emphasis on the comfort of travelers.

You will have to go over the game Johansson-Duque (2500+) from the Thunder Lizard Grand Prix (p.6). This game clearly demonstrates Johansson's ability to negotiate the subtle pluses and minuses of positional play. How many of us can say we've beaten a senior master? IM Igor Ivanov gave a Simul to 25 players at the Lizard Friday night, losing on only one board - to an Idaho "a" player! Daniel Drumm is the player's name. Drumm faced Ivanov also in the main five-round Swiss, beating him there also, for full rating points! But in round four Drumm, undefeated in three games, met Jan Johansson! This game is also on page 6. Jan and Igor Ivanov shared the \$600-300 (1st-2nd place) prize \$\$.

Romie Carpenter invoked the "Insufficient Losing Chances" rule at the Lizard, causing somewhat of a stir among those curious about the new rule. Having about three minutes left on his clock, and seeing a clear positional draw, he stopped both clocks and summoned the Director. Romie explained that he was invoking the ILC rule because the position was clearly drawn and his clock was running out. After a huddle and consultation, the Director decided to watch the game progress for a few more moves, after which it was clearer to all that Romie's claim was valid, and the game was officially stopped and declared a draw. This was new to quite a few of the players, and many of the curious crowded around to learn of this new rule, which goes to show that if Romie hadn't known it, he would've lost on time!

## **ROMIE CARPENTER ON SUDDEN-DEATH RULES :**

One of my games in Spokane provides an opportunity to discuss some of these new sudden-death rules which I have gained some experience with, both as a player and a TD and which are almost certain to have a significant impact on how we play in these popular sudden-death time controls. The end of this particular game, while humorous, is also instructive. With his clock running and showing no more than 2 minutes remaining in sudden death, my opponent abruptly jumped up from the board and excitedly ran out of the room looking for the TD. When it was pointed out to him that the TD was observing our game, he excitedly ran back into the room, scurried up to the TD and blurted out: "I want to use that new rule...whatever it is!" He got the draw, but I suspect that by now he has also learned the new rules, if for no other reason than out of respect for his nervous system.

Anyone who doesn't wish to purchase a new rule book can send Bill McBroom a SASE for a copy of the more pertinent rule changes. My personal experience with these new rules seems to indicate that while they cannot be invoked until the last five minutes of sudden death, the player should begin preparing for their use both psychologically and practically 5 - 15 minutes before entering sudden-death time pressure. One reason for this is that from the TD's perspective there currently is a large gray area regarding whether or not the draw claim should be awarded, and he will likely want to observe several more moves to see if any progress is being made.

My own personal policy during this period will tend toward awarding the draw if one player is clearly trying to blitz his opponent in time pressure. For one thing, he is tacitly admitting that he has no viable plan. Hopefully, my experiences in this area will prove helpful; However, opinions from other players and TDs should also be solicited in an effort to help further clarify these new rules. - Romie

## **NEXT YEAR'S GRAND PRIX :**

The limiting of each USCF affiliate to only one Montana Grand Prix event per year has influenced at least two Montana clubs into becoming USCF affiliates. The Bozeman players have become UCC (University Chess Club) and the Billings players are forming their USCF affiliated club with sights on an August Grand Prix event.

David Duke recommends that each USCF Affiliate decide on which event they will want to be their Grand Prix event during the coming fiscal year, and be ready to announce the month of that intended event at the upcoming MCA business meeting at the State Open. This, David says, would "...allow people to plan ahead for the events. Also, and just as important, I believe that such a requirement would send the right message to the MCA membership - that we are organized and serious about setting a good structure for Montana chess. It's that sense of structure, of letting people know that we care - it's this type of message that will generate excitement in our organization.

This requirement of bringing a date or month would not take the place of requiring an official notice to be placed in the Newsletter. The Newsletter will still be the source of official information to the public." - David

## **DON GISSELBECK ON THE CROCUS :**

Erickson losing to Grover was the biggest upset. Mostad drawing Nowak was the next biggest upset. Also notable: Paul Motta, not once, but twice, had time left on his clock at the end of a time control! Paul had 25 min. left when Goplen resigned (With 2 min. on his clock), and he had 40 min. left when Limesand's flag fell. Paul, are you feeling all right?

Don reports that the Crocus' G/2 time control was an annoyance to some players, e.g. in Erickson vs. Goplen, when the first flag fell, the opponent said "I'm not going to call that." Don "...was forced to rule the game a draw. (I couldn't see what else to do after the second flag fell and they kept on playing. Now that is love of the game!)"

## **UPSET OF THE YEAR :**

Eriel Mayer, having already pulled off what could be the MCA upset of the year by beating Steve Scarff at the Midwinter Open in Bozeman (An upset of 594 points), has outdone himself by an even greater upset at the May Day Action Open over John Carr from Wyoming. This upset was 651 points! Who's next, Eriel?

## UCCC 3RD WINTER OPEN

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	TOT
1	Jensen, J. Michael	1961	W7	D2	W3	2.5
2	Carpenter, Romie G.	1800	W4	D1	W6	2.5
3	McCourt, Daniel J.	1730	W6	W7	L1	2
4	McBroom, William	1600	L2	W8	D7	1.5
5	Shughart, Max	1395	U	U	X8	1
6	Dereniowski, Dwight	UNR	L3	BYE	L2	1
7	Moore, Sherwood	1626	L1	L3	D4	0.5
8	Calger, Steve	1160	BYE	L4	F5	0.5

## MAY EVE OPEN

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOT
1	Johansson	2046	W6	W9	W2	W4	4
2	Z. Mayer	2045	W3	W5	L1	W8	3
3	Scarff	1663	L2	W11	W10	W9	3
4	Brennan	1880	W11	W8	D9	L1	2.5
5	Carr	1800	W10	L2	W6	H---	2.5
6	Jarosz	1678	L1	W7	L5	B---	2
7	K. Smith	1374	L9	L6	B---	W10	2
8	E. Mayer	1149	B---	L4	W11	L2	2
9	Long	1829	W7	L1	D4	L3	1.5
10	Arnot	1242	L5	B---	L3	L7	1
11	Stauber	1379	L4	L3	L8	U---	0

## UCCC 1ST SPRING OPEN

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	TOT
1	Protic, Jovan	1944	D4	W5	W2	2.5
2	McBroom, William	1611	BYE	W4	L1	2
3	Erickson, Ron	1791	U--	D6	W5	1.5
4	McCourt, Daniel J.	1731	D1	L2	W6	1.5
5	Carpenter, Romie	1819	W7	L1	L3	1
6	Jensen, J. Michael	1968	U--	D3	L4	0.5
7	Nowak, Gregory W.	2233	L5	U--	U--	0

## MAY DAY ACTION OPEN

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	TOT
1	Z. Mayer	2045	W9	D3	D2	W7	W5	4
2	Brennan	1880	X7	W4	D1	D3	W8	4
3	Long	1829	W6	D1	W4	D2	W7	4
4	Limesand	1730	W10	L2	L3	W6	W9	3
5	Carr	1800	L8	D6	W10	W9	L1	2.5
6	Arnot	1242	L3	D5	W8	L4	W10	2.5
7	K. Smith	1374	F2	W10	W9	L1	L3	2
8	E. Mayer	1149	W5	L9	L6	W10	L2	2
9	Scarff Steve	1663	L1	W8	L7	L5	L4	1
10	Scarff Sonya	UNR	L4	L7	L5	L8	L6	0

## CROCUS OPEN

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	TOT
1	Jensen	1935	W11	W9	W8	D2	W4	4.5
2	Nowak	2249	D14	W5	W3	D1	W7	4
3	Carpenter	1852	W6	W4	L2	W8	W10	4
4	Motta	2017	W7	L3	W12	W10	L1	3
5	Shuck	1712	W17	L2	W6	L7	W11	3
6	Grover	1468	L3	W17	L5	W15	W9	3
7	Goplen	1675	L4	W14	D9	W5	L2	2.5
8	Matous	1882	W12	W10	L1	L3	WD	2
9	Erickson	1763	W13	L1	D7	D12	L6	2
10	Limesand	1730	W15	L8	W11	L4	L3	2
11	Moore	1653	L1	W13	L10	W16	L5	2
12	McBroom	1615	L8	W15	L4	D9	D13	2
13	Joki	1442	L9	L11	D14	W17	D12	2
14	Mostad	1696	D2	L7	D13	WD	---	1
15	Price	1361	L10	L12	W17	L6	WD	1
16	Gisselbeck	1302	U--	U--	U--	L11	W17	1
17	Jacobs	1237	L5	L6	L15	L13	L16	0

Games from the UCCC 2nd Spring Open, Crocus Open, May Eve Open & May Day Open will be in next issue of MCN, along with the MT State Open games.

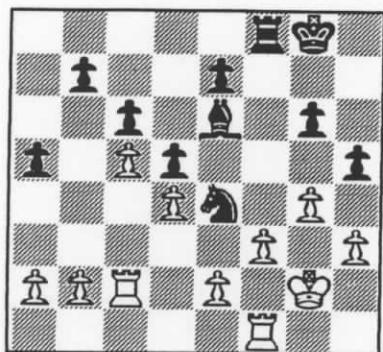
## UCCC 2ND SPRING OPEN

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	TOT
1	Protic, Jovan	1944	W9	D7	W5	2.5
2	Carpenter, Romie	1819	W12	L3	W7	2
3	McCourt, Daniel	1731	U--	W2	W11	2
4	Olszewski, Steve	1277	L7	W9	X8	2
5	Jensen, J. Michael	1968	W8	D6	L1	1.5
6	Shughart, David	1817	W13	D5	WD	1.5
7	Erickson, Ron	1791	W4	D1	L2	1.5
8	Anderson, Hans	1691	L5	W12	F4	1
9	McBroom, William	1611	L1	L4	X13	1
10	Gray, Richard	1465	U--	W13	WD	1
11	Moore, Sherwood	1635	U--	U--	L3	0
12	Shughart, Max	1395	L2	L8	WD	0
13	Dereniowski, Dwight	1282	L6	L10	F9	0

# RECENT GAMES

Moore 1626      McCourt 1730  
 UCCC Third Winter Open  
 2/3/94      Round 2  
 English Opening

1. c4 f5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. Nf3 O-O 6. O-O c6 7. d4 a5 8. Rb1 Na6 9. h3 d6 10. Be3 Bd7 11. Qd2 Qc8 12. Kh2 Nc7 13. Bh6 Ne4!  
 14. Nxe4 fxe4 15. Bxg7 exf3 16. Bxf8 fvg2 17. Qh6 Qxf8 18. Qxf8+ Rxf8 19. Kxg2 (Now look)  
 19... Ne6 20. Rbd1 Ng5 21. g4 Be6 22. Rc1 Ne4 23. Rc2 d5 24. c5 h5 25. f3

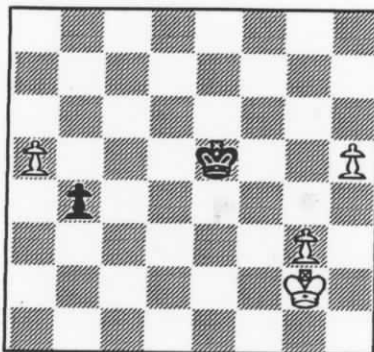


25...hxg4!! 26. hxg4 Nf6 27. Rc3 a4 28. a3 Nh7 29. b3 ab3 30. Rb3 Bc8 31. a4 e6 32. a5 Kf7 33. f4 Nf6 34. f5 gf5 35. gf5 ef5 36. Kf2 Rg8 37. Rf3 Ng4 38. Ke1 Nh2 39. Rf5 Bxf5 40. Rxf5 Kg6 41. Re5 Kf6 42. Re3 Rg1 43. Kd2 Nf1+ White resigns.

Carpenter 1800      Jensen 1967  
 UCCC Third Winter Open  
 2/3/94      Round 2  
 English Opening

1. c4 c5 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. e3 Nc6 5. Ne2 e5 6. Nbc3 Nge7 7. b3 d6 8. Bb2 O-O 9. d3 Rb8 10. O-O Be6 11. Ne4 h6 12. Qd2 f5 13. N4c3 d5 14. Rad1 d4 15. Nb5 a6 16. Na3 Qd6 17. f4 de3 18. fe5 Be5 19. Be5 Qe5 20. Qc1 Nb4 21. Nc2 Na2 22. Qe3 Qe3 23. Ne3 Nb4 24. d4 cd4 25. Rd4 Nec6 26. Rd6 Rfe8 27. Nf4 Bf7

28. Ned5 Nd5 29. Bd5 Ne5 30. Ng6 Bd5 31. cd5 Nf7 32. Re6 Re6 33. de6 Nd6 34. Ne7 Kf8 35. Nf5 Nf5 36. Rf5 Ke7 37. Rf7 Ke6 38. Rh7 Kd5 39. Rh6 Kc5 40. h4 Rg8 41. Kg2 Rg4 42. Rf6 Rd4 43. Rf3 b5 44. Rf5 Kb4 45. Rf4 Kc3 46. Rd4 Kd4 47. h5 Ke5 48. b4 a5 49. ba5 b4

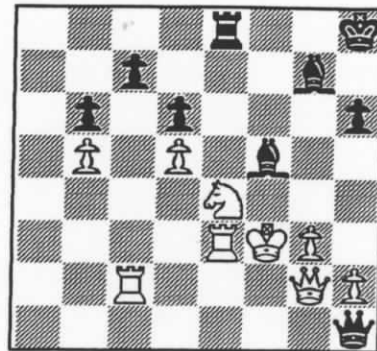


50. a6 (White wins with 50. h6! e.g. 50...b3 51. h7 b2 52. h8=Q+, or 50...Kf6 51. h7 Kg7 52. h8=Q+ Kxh8 53. a6, Checking on a8 and returning to capture Black's pawn) b3 51. a7 b2 52. a8=Q b1=Q Even here, White has two extra pawns, but flags are hanging!  
**Draw agreed.**

Had Jensen not agreed to a draw, with intentions of running Romie's clock out, Romie could've invoked the "insufficient losing chances" rule to obtain a draw.

Nowak 2233      Carpenter 1819  
 UCCC First Spring Open  
 2/24/94      Round 1  
 Benko Opening

1. g3 g6 2. Bg2 Bg7 3. c4 e5 4. Nc3 d6 5. d3 f5 6. Rb1 a5 7. Nf3 Nf6 8. Bg5 h6 9. Bf6 Bf6 10. Qc1 Nd7 11. a3 Nc5 12. b4 ab4 13. ab4 Ne6 14. O-O f4 15. e3 O-O 16. Re1 g5 17. Nd2 g4 18. ef4 ef4 19. Bd5 Re8 20. b5 Kh8 21. Nde4 Bg7 22. Be6 Be6 23. Qf4 Rf8 24. Qd2 b6 25. Rbc1 Ra3 26. Re3 Qa8 27. Ne2 Ra2 28. Rc2 Ra1 29. Kg2 Bc8 30. Nf4 Kh7 31. d4 Bf5 32. d5 Re8 33. Qe2 Kh8 34. Rd2 Qa5 35. f3 Rc1 36. Ra2 Qb4 37. Nd3 gf3 38. Kf3 Qc4 39. Nc1 Qc1 40. Rc2 Qh1+ 41. Qg2



41... Qa1 42. Rce2 Qd4 Black went on to win (incomplete score sheets) "...where Greg lost the game was with the clock--He got in severe time pressure and blundered his queen." - Romie

McCourt 1731      Protic 1943  
 UCCC First Spring Open  
 2/24/94      Round 1  
 Center Game Declined

1. e4 e5 2. d4 d6 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 c6 5. c3 Be6 6. Ne2 Qc8 7. h3 h6 8. Nd2 Be7 9. Nf1 Na6 10. Ne3 Nc7 11. f4 ef4 12. Nf4 g5 13. Ne6 Qe6 14. Qf3 O-O-O 15. Qf5 Nh5 16. Qf3 Ng7 17. O-O Rhf8 18. d5 cd5 19. ed5 Qg6 20. Qg4 f5 21. Qa4 Kb8 22. Qc2 Qf7 23. c4 f4 24. gf4 gf4 25. Ng4 h5 26. Nh6 Qf6 27. Rf4 Qe5 28. Re4 Draw agreed.

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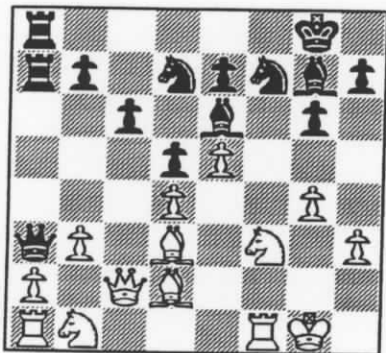
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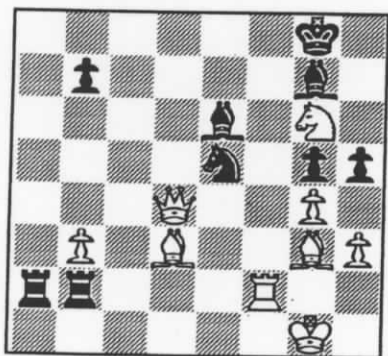
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Erickson 1791 Carpenter 1819  
 UCCC First Spring Open  
 3/10/94 Round 3  
 Modern Defense

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. Nc3 c6 4. f4  
 d5 5. e5 Nh6 6. Be3 f6 7. Nf3 Be6  
 8. Bd3 Nd7 9. O-O a5 10. b3 O-O  
 11. Ne2 Qb6 12. Qc1 a4 13. Nc3 ab3  
 14. cb3 Ra7 15. h3 Rfa8 16. g4 Qb4  
 17. Bd2 Qa3 18. Qc2 fe5 19. fe5  
 Nf7 20. Nb1!!



20... Qxa2 21. Rxa2 Rxa2 22. Qc3  
 c5 23. Bf4 cd4 24. Qd4 g5 25. Bg3  
 h5 26. Nc3 Rb2 27. Nd5 Raa2 28.  
 Ne7 Kh8 29. Ng6 Kg8 30. Rf2  
 Ndx5 31. Nfx5 Nxe5



32. Qd8+ Kh7 33. Nxe5+ Black  
 resigns.

McCourt 1731 Jensen 1968  
 UCCC First Spring Open  
 3/10/94 Round 3  
 Caro-Kann Defense

1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. d4  
 5. h3 de4 6. Ne4 Nd7 7. Bc4 Ngf6

And now, seeing an incredible  
 forty-something moves ahead

(maybe just a leap of faith!),  
 White launches an ordinarily  
 boring, development - oriented  
 game into tactical anarchy with  
 the following bishop sacrifice!

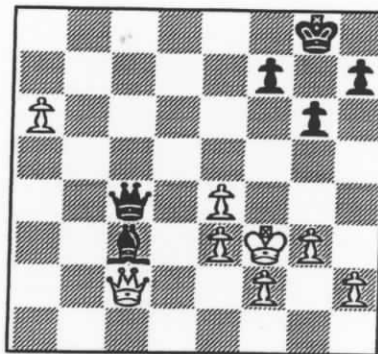


8. Bxf7+ Kxf7 9. Neg5+ Kg8 10.  
 Ne6 Qa5+ 11. c3 Nf8 12. b4 Qf5  
 13. Nc7 Rb8 14. Ng5 Qd7 15. Qb3  
 e6 16. Bf4 Bh6 17. h4 b6 18. Be5  
 Rb7 19. Bf6 Rc7 20. Be5 Ba6 21.  
 Rh3 Rc8 22. Ne4 Bg7 23. Nd6 Be5  
 24. de5 Rc7 25. Rd1 Qg7 26. f4  
 Qh6 27. g3 Qh5 28. c4 Qg4 29. Rh2  
 h6 30. Ne8 Rf7 31. Rc2 Qh3 32.  
 Nf6 Rf6 33. ef6 Rh7 34. Rd8 Rd7  
 35. Rd7 Nd7 36. Qf3 Qf5 37. Rd2  
 Nf6 38. Qc6 Qe4 39. Qe4 Ne4 40.  
 Rd8 Kf7 41. Ke2 Bc4 And Black  
 loses after a struggle with time  
 pressure.

Carpenter 1819 Fabian 1700  
 Collyer Memorial Open - WA  
 3/6/94 Round 5  
 English Opening

1. c4 e5 2. g3 c5 3. Bg2 g6 4. Nc3  
 Bg7 5. e3 Ne7 6. Nge2 Nbc6 7. O-O  
 O-O 8. d3 d6 9. Rb1 a6 10. a3 Rb8  
 11. b4 b6 12. b5 Na5 13. Nd5 Nd5  
 14. Bd5 ab5 15. Rb5 Bd7 16. Rb1  
 Nc6 17. Nc3 Ne7 18. Bg2 Be6 19.  
 Qb3 b5 20. Nb5 d5 21. Rd1 e4 22.  
 de4 dc4 23. Qc2 Qa5 24. a4 c3 25.  
 Ba3 Rfc8 26. Bf1 Bg4 27. Rdc1 Ra8  
 28. Nd6 Rc6 29. Nb7 Qc7 30. Rb5  
 Rb8 31. Rcb1 Be6 32. Nc5 Rb5 33.  
 Rb5 Bc8 34. Nb3 Ba6 35. Rc5 Bf1  
 36. Kf1 Rc5 37. Bc5 Nc6 38. Nd4  
 Qa5 39. Nb5 Nb4 40. Bb4 Qb4 41.  
 Ke2 Qc4 42. Ke1 Qb4 43. Kd1 Qc4  
 44. Ke1 Qc5 45. Ke2 Qc4 46. Kf3

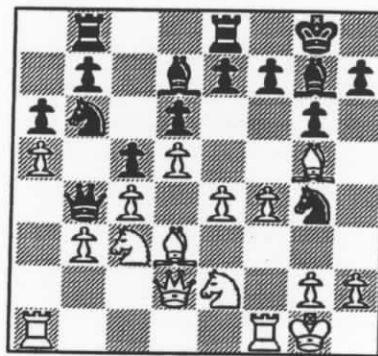
Qf1 47. Nc3 Qc4 48. a5 Bc3 49. a6



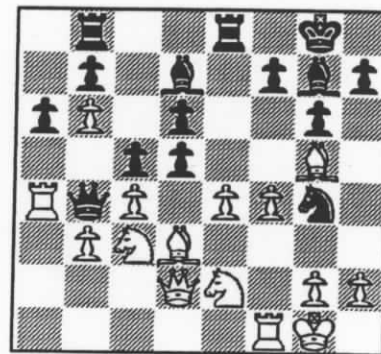
And now Black, being in time  
 trouble, invoked the "Insufficient  
 losing chances" rule, getting a  
 draw instead of losing on time !!

Jensen 1968 McBroom 1611  
 Collyer Memorial Open - WA  
 3/5/94 Round 2  
 King's Indian Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4.  
 e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. Bg5 Nbd7 7.  
 Qd2 Re8 8. Nge2 c5 9. d5 Ne5  
 10. Ng3 a6 11. Be2 Rb8 12. O-O  
 Qa5 13. f4 Ned7 14. a4 Qb4??  
 15. Bd3 Nb6 16. b3 Ng4 17. Nge2  
 Bd7 18. a5



18...e6? 19. axb6 exd5 20. Ra4?



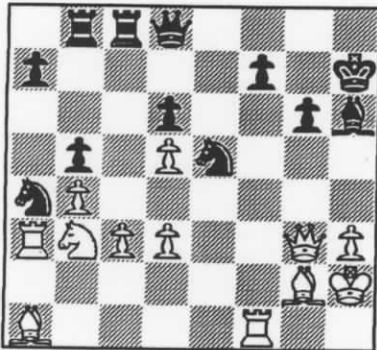
Bxa4 21. bxa4 dxe4 22. Ne4 Qd2

**Jensen - McBroom continued**

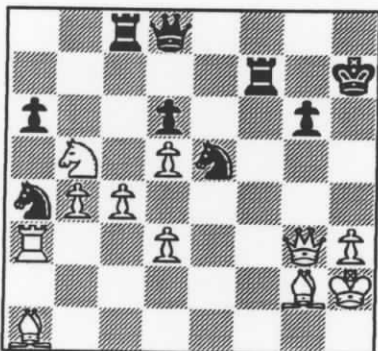
23. Nd2 Ne3 24. Rf3 f5 25. Nf1 Nd1 26. Nfg3 Nb2 27. a5 Re6 28. Kf1 Rbe8 29. h3 Nd1 30. Ke1 Ne3 31. Kf2 Nd1 32. Kg1 Nb2 33. Kf1 Nd1 34. Ke1 Ne3 35. Kf2 Nd1 36. Ke1 Ne3 37. Kf2 Nd1  
Draw agreed

**Johansson 2060 Duque 2514  
Thunder Lizard Grand Prix - ID  
3/12/94 Round 3  
King's Indian Attack**

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. g3 Nf6 4. d3 g6 5. Bg2 Bg7 6. O-O O-O 7. c3 Nc6 8. Re1 e5 9. a3 h6 10. b4 cb4 11. ab4 b5 12. Na3 Rb8 13. Nc2 Be6 14. Nd2 Qc7 15. Bb2 Rfd8 16. Qe2 Bg4 17. Qe3 Bc8 18. h3 Nd7 19. Nb3 Nb6 20. Qc1 Na4 21. Ne3 Be6 22. Nd5 Qd7 23. Kh2 Rdc8 24. Qd2 Kh7 25. Ra3 Qd8 26. Ba1 Bf8 27. Rf1 h5 28. f4 Bh6 29. Qf2 h4 30. fe5 hxg3 31. Qxg3 Bxd5 32. exd5 Nxe5

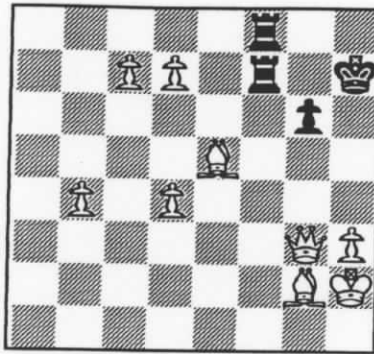


33. c4! f5 34. Nd4 Rb7 35. Nxb5 f4 36. Rxf4! Bxf4 37. Qxf4 Rf7 38. Qg3 a6 (Time left: W/5, B/30)



39. Nd6 Qd6 40. Be5 Qe7 41. Ra4

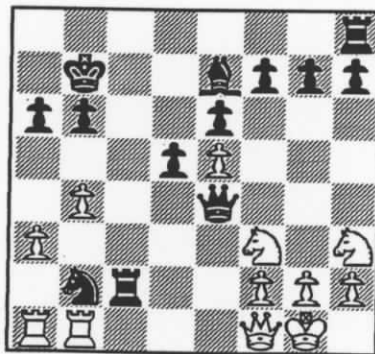
Rf5 42. d4 Rg8 43. Ra6 Qf7 44. Rc6 Rg7 45. Rc7 Qc7 46. Bc7 Rgf7 47. Be5 Rh5 48. d6 Rhf5 49. c5 Rf2 50. c6 R2f5 51. d7 Rf8 52. c7 R5f7



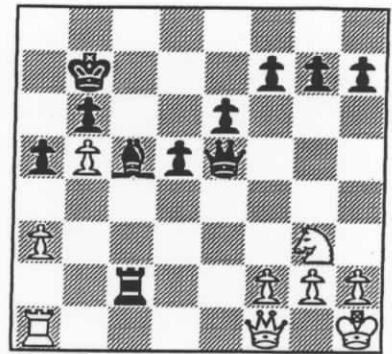
53. d8=R Rxd8 54. Qh4+ and Black's flag falls. Both players were under extreme time pressure for the last ten moves.

**Drumm 1882 Johansson 2060  
Thunder Lizard Grand Prix - ID  
3/13/94 Round 4  
French Defense**

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Be3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. Bd3 b6 6. Qe2 c5 7. c3 Bb7 8. Nh3 Nc6 9. O-O cd4 10. Bd4 Qh4 11. Nd2 Nd4 12. cd4 Qd4 13. Nf3 Qg4 14. Bb5 O-O-O 15. Ba6 Be7 16. Qb5 Nc5 17. Bb7 Kb7 18. Rfc1 a6 19. Qf1 Rc8 20. Nd2 Qf5 21. b4 Nd3 22. Rd1 Nb2 23. Rdb1 Rc2 24. Nf3 Qe4 25. a3



(White offered a draw, Black declined).  
Na4 26. Nhg5 Qg6 27. Nh3 Qg4 28. b5 a5 29. Rc1 Rhc8 30. Rc2 Rc2 31. Ne1 Rc3 32. Nd3 Nc5 33. Nhf4 Qf5 34. Nc5 Bc5 35. Ne2 Rc2 36. Ng3 Qxe5 37. Kh1



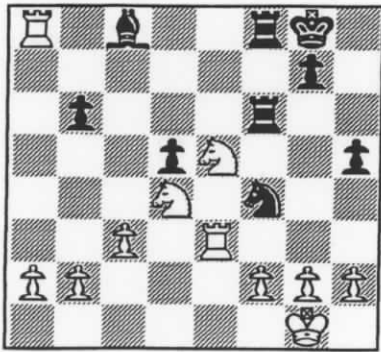
Rxf2! 38. Qe1 And White's flag falls. This game was a psychological victory for Jan, for he was the first person to win against Dan Drumm at this tournament. Even Igor Ivanov lost his game against Drumm - in the simul and in the tournament proper. This class "A" player from Idaho is one hot potato!

**Brennan 1829 Matous 1898  
Thunder Lizard Grand Prix - ID  
3/13/94 Round 5  
Sicilian Defense**

1. e4 c5 2. c3 e5 3. Bc4 Nc6 4. Nf3 Qc7 5. Qb3 Na5? (5...d6 first)



6. Bxf7+ Ke7 7. Qd5 Nf6 8. Qxe5 Qxe5 9. Nxe5 d6 10. Nc4 Kxf7 11. Nxa5 Nxe4 12. d3 Nf6 13. Bf4 Be7 14. O-O Rd8 15. Nd2 Nh5 16. Be3 d5 17. Nf3 Kg8 18. Bg5 Bxg5 19. Nxc5 h6 20. Nf3 Rd6 21. Nb3 b6 22. d4 Ba6 23. Rfe1 cd4 24. Nbd4 Nf4 25. Nh4 Rf8 26. Re7 Bc8 27. Rae1 Nd3 28. R1e2 Rdf6 29. Nhf3 Nf4 30. R2e3 Bg4 31. Ne5! Bc8 32. Rxa7 h5 33. Ra8 (see diagram next p.)



33...Nxb2? (Desperate) 34. Rxc8!  
Rxc8 35. Kxg2 Rcf8 36. Rf3  
(Undoing a rook pair) Black resigns.

Scarff 1725 Duke 1697  
Thunder Lizard Grand Prix - ID  
3/13/94 Round 5  
Blackmar-Diemer Gambit

1. d4 Nf6 2. f3 d5 3. e4 de4 4.  
Nc3 Nc6 5. d5 Ne5 6. f4 Ng6 7.  
Bb5 Bd7 8. Qe2 Nd5 9. Ne4 c6??  
"To err is human,..."

Steve Smith was observing the post-mortem analysis of this game, and pointed out to David and Steve that Black's 9th move allows White to win the game on the next move with 10. Nd6++! Neither Steve nor David saw the killer move, which was there three times in a row! This made for some laughs on the long ride home. They'll see it next time!



10. Bc4?? "...to forgive divine."  
- Pope (10. Nd6 mate!) Ngxf4??  
11. Bxf4?? (11. Nd6 mate!) Nxf4??  
12. Qf3?? (12. Nd6 mate!) Ne6 13.  
Ne2 Qc7 14. O-O-O g6 15. Bxe6  
Bxe6 16. Ng5 Bh6 17. h4 Qa5  
18. Kb1?? Qxa2+ 19. Kc1 Qa1+  
20. Kd2 O-O-O+ 21. Kc3 Qa5+  
White resigns.

There is a position that arises often in

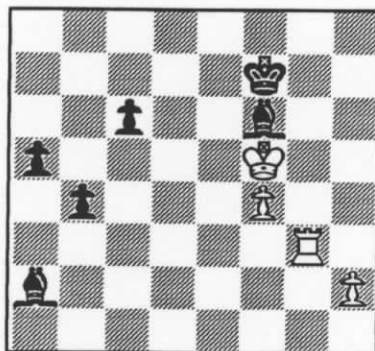
the Caro-Kann that is similar to the one in the diagram above, e.g. 1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7 5. Qe2 Nf6 6. Nd6 mate! (See Logical Chess, Move by Move - Chernev p.57)

Haynes 1952 Duke 1697  
Sheridan Holiday Inn Open - WY  
3/26/94 Round 1  
King's Indian Defense

1. g3 Nf6 2. Bg2 g6 3. c4 Bg7 4.  
Nc3 O-O 5. e4 d6 6. Nge2 e5 7. O-O  
Nc6 8. d3 Ne8 9. f4 f5 10. Be3 Nd4  
11. Qd2 Rf7 12. Rf2 fe4 13. Ne4  
Nf5 14. Raf1 Ne3 15. Qe3 Bd7 16.  
Ng5 ef4 17. gf4 Re7



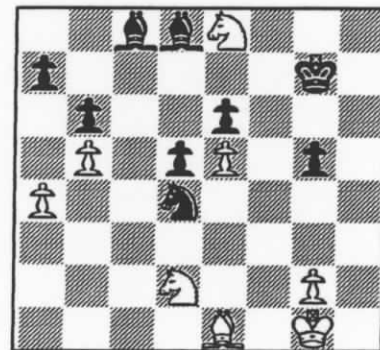
18. Bd5+ Kh8 19. Nf7+ Rxf7 20.  
Bxf7 Nf6 21. Qf3 c6 22. Rg2 Qe7  
23. Bg6 hg6 24. Rg6 Re8 25. Ng3  
Qe3 26. Kg2 Qf3 27. Kf3 Re7 28.  
Ne4 Bf5 29. Rg5 Ne4 30. de4 Be4  
31. Kf2 Bb2 32. Rd1 d5 33. cd5  
Bd5 34. Rd2 Bf6 35. Rh5 Rh7 36.  
Rh7 Kh7 37. Kg3 b5 38. Kg4 a5 39.  
Kf5 Kg7 40. Rd1 b4 41. Rg1 Kf7  
42. Rg3 Ba2



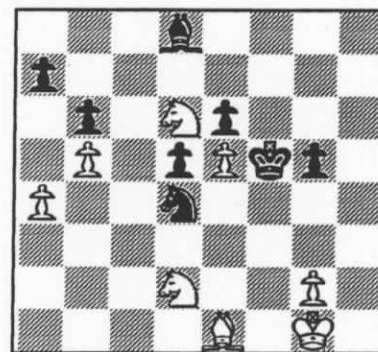
43. Rd3?? Bb1 44. Ke4 Bxd3 45.  
Kxd3 a4 46. Kc2 a3 47. Kb3 Ke6  
48. Ka2 Kf5 49. Kb3 Kf4 50. Ka2  
c5 51. h4 c4 52. Kb1 c3 53. Ka2 c2  
White resigns.

Long 1829 Johansson 2070  
Sheridan Holiday Inn Open - WY  
3/26/94 Round 1  
French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3  
Nc6 5. Nf3 Qb6 6. Bd3 Bd7 7.  
Bc2 cd4 8. cd4 Nb4 9. O-O Nc2  
10. Qc2 Rc8 11. Nc3 Ne7 12.  
Rd1 Qa6 13. Bg5 Nc6 14. a3 Na5  
15. b3 Qb6 16. b4 Nc4 17. Qb3  
h6 18. Bh4 g5 19. Bg3 Be7 20.  
Na4 Qb5 21. Nc5 b6 22. a4 Qc6  
23. b5 Qa8 24. Na6 Na5 25. Qd3  
Rc4 26. Nd2 Rc8 27. Rdc1 O-O  
28. f4 Rc1 29. Rc1 Rc8 30. Rf1  
Nc4 31. Nb1 Rf8 32. Qf3 f6 33.  
Qh5 Kg7 34. h4 fe5 35. hg5 hg5  
36. fe5 Rf1 37. Kf1 Ne3 38. Kg1  
Qc8 39. Qe2 Nf5 40. Bf2 Qc1 41.  
Qe1 Qe1 42. Be1 Nd4 43. Nd2  
Bc8 44. Nc7 Bd8 45. Ne8+



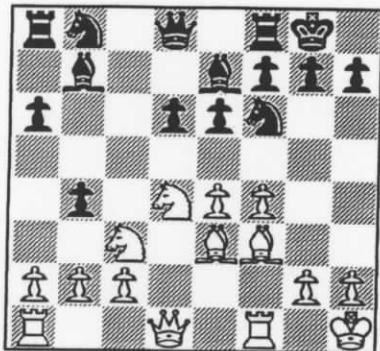
45... Kf7?? (Jan now has < 60 sec.  
left on the clock) 46. Nd6+ Kg6 47.  
Nxc8 Kf5 48. Nd6+



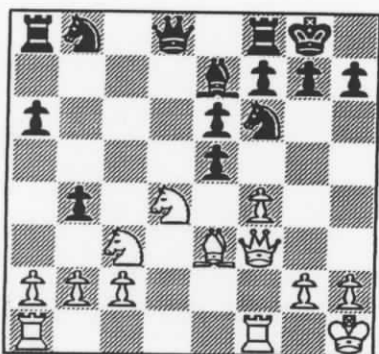
Kxe5?? 49. Nf7+ Kf4 50. Nxd8  
e5 51. Kf2 e4 52. Nf1 Nc2 53.  
Bd2 Kf5 54. Ne3 Ne3 55. Ke3  
Ke5 56. Nf7 Kf6 57. Nd8 Ke5 58.  
Nc6 Kd6 59. Na7 Kc5 60. Nc6  
Kd6 61. Kd4 g4 62. a5 ba5 63.  
Na5 Ke6 64. b6 Kd6 65. b7 Ke7  
66. b8=Q Kd7 67. Bg5 g3 68.  
Qb7+ Kd6 69. Qc6 Mate.

Annotations by Michael Long

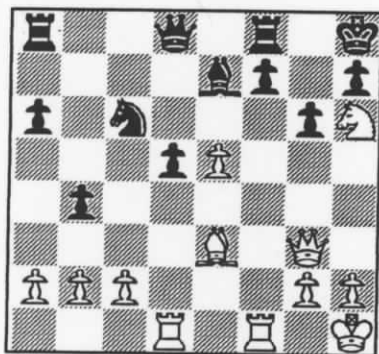
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be2 e6 7. O-O Be7 8. Kh1 O-O 9. f4 b5 10. Bf3 Bb7 11. Be3 b4



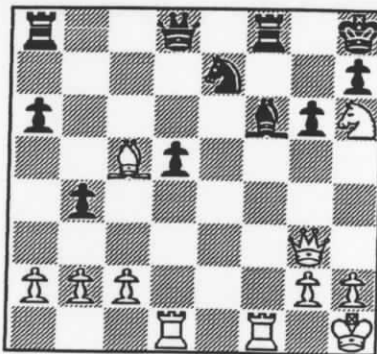
12. e5!? (Unless White creates some kind of energy flow, he has nothing.) Bf3 13. Qf3 de5



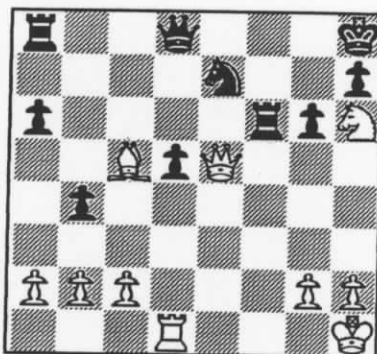
14. fe5. (White cannot play 14. Qxa8 or he will lose two pieces.) Nd5 15. Nd5 ed5 16. Nf5 Nc6 17. Qg3 g6 18. Rad1 Kh8 19. Nh6



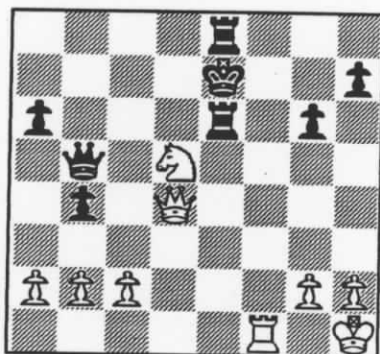
19...f5! (Black finds the best defense.) 20. ef6 Bf6 21. Bc5 Ne7



22. Rxf6? (An unsound attack. Correct was 22. Bxb4 Bxb2 23. Bc3+ Bxc3 24. Qxc3+ e4 25. Rxe4 Qb6 26. Rd6 mate.) Rxf6 23. Qe5



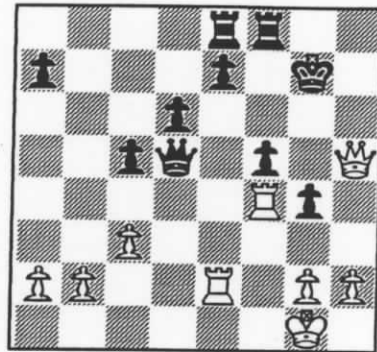
Nc6! (Oops!! Somehow I forgot that knights can move back to where they started.) 24. Qe2 Qd7 25. Ng4 Re6 26. Qf3 Kg7 27. Qf4 Rae8 28. Bd4+ Nxd4 29. Qxd4+ (Finally, the killer knight is gone!) Kf7 30. Rf1 Ke7 31. Nf6 Qb5 32. Nd5+



Kd6 33. Nc3+ (If 32...Kd7 33. Nc3+ Rd6 34. Qa7+ followed by Nxb5.) Black resigns.

Matous 1898                      Z. Mayer 2039  
 Sheridan Holiday Inn Open - WY  
 3/27/94                              Round 4  
**Macho Grob**

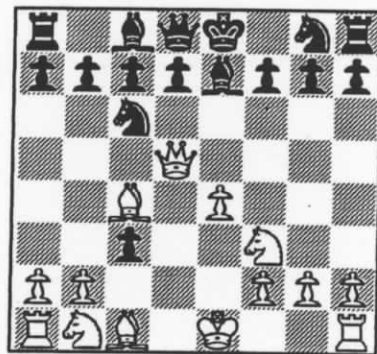
1. d4 h6 2. e4 g5 3. Be3 Bg7 4. Nc3 d6 5. Bc4 Nf6 6. d5 Nbd7 7. Bd4 c5 8. dc6 bc6 9. Nge2 c5 10. Be3 Rb8 11. Rb1 Ng4 12. O-O Ne3 13. fe3 Ne5 14. Bb5 Bd7 15. Bd7 Qd7 16. Ng3 O-O 17. Nf5 Nc4 18. Qh5 Qe6 19. Rf2 Ne3 20. Ne3 Bc3 21. Nf5 Bg7 22. c3 Qe4 23. Rbf1 Rbe8 24. Re2 Qb7 25. Rf3 Qd5 26. Nh6 Bh6 27. Qh6 g4 28. Rf4 f5 29. Qg5 Kh8 30. Qh5+! Kg7



31. Rxcg4+ fxcg4 32. Qxd5 Rf6 33. Qg5+ Kf8 34. Qxcg4 e6 35. Rf2 Black's flag falls.

Greer 1909                      Brennan 1829  
 Sheridan Holiday Inn Open - WY  
 3/27/94                              Round 4  
**Scotch Gambit**

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4 Be7 5. c3 dxc3?? 6. Qd5



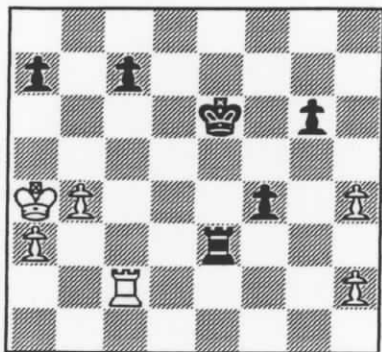
Black suddenly realizes why 4...Be7? is wrong! (4...Nf6)

6...Nh6 7. Bxh6 O-O 8. Bc1 Nb4 9. Qh5 Nc2+ 10. Kd1 Nxa1 11. Nxc3 g6 12. Qh6 d5 13. ed5 Bf5 14. Nd4 Qd7 15. Bg5 Rfe8 16. Kd2 Nc2 17. Nc2 Bc2 18. Be7 Re7 19. Kc2 Qf5 20. Bd3 Qf2 21. Qd2 Qc5

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22. Re1 Rd7 23. Qe3 Rd5 24. Qc5 Rc5 25. b4 Rg5 26. Re2 Rg4 27. a3 Rd8 28. Ne4 Kg7 29. g3 f5 30. Nc5 Kf7 31. Nb7 Re8 32. Rd2 Re3 33. Na5 h5 34. Nc4 Re1 35. Kc3 h4 36. Be2 Re4 37. Bf3?? Rc1 38. Kb3 Rcc4 39. Be4 Re4 40. gh4 Ke6 41. Rc2 Re3 42. Ka4 f4

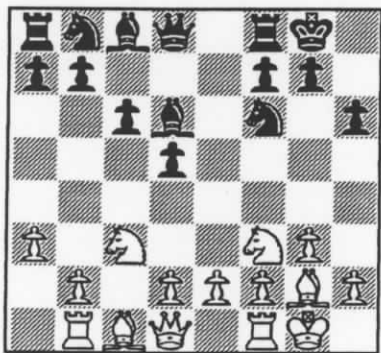


Draw agreed.

Turner 2026      Johansson 2060  
 Sheridan Holiday Inn Open - WY  
 3/27/94      Round 4  
 English Open

Annotations by Jan Johansson

1. c4 Nf6 2. g3 e6 3. Bg2 d5 4. cd5 ed5 5. Nf3 Bd6 6. Nc3 c6 7. a3 O-O 8. O-O h6 9. Rb1



(White's chances are a minority attack on the queen's side and pressure along the long diagonal a8 - h1. Black's chances are clearly on the king's side, the first step being to trade Bc8 for Bg2, thus weakening White's king's side and neutralizing White's pressure along the long diagonal). 9...Bf5 10. d3 Qc8 11. Qb3 (Counteracting Black's plan). 11...Nbd7 12. Nd4



12...Nc5 13. Qc2 Bh3! 14. b4 Bxg2 15. Kxg2 Ne6 (Black has accomplished the first step of his plan, the next being a direct attack on White's king with queen and knights, i.e. Ng5, Qh3+, Ng4) 16. Nb3 Ng5 17. Bg5 hg5 18. Rbc1 Rb8 19. Qd2 Qf5 20. Nd4 Qg6 21. Nf3 g4 22. Nh4 Qh5 23. f4?



(Black has equalized and grabbed the initiative and is attacking White's king. White's move only weakens the squares around the white king and Black can now attack from the center.) 23...d4! 24. Ne4 Qd5 (The point: If 25. Qc2, then 25...Rfe8.) 25. Rc4?? (Overloading)



25...Nxe4 26. Qc1 (26. dxex4 Qxc4, with strong pawns on e4 and f4 in exchange for the rook, looks more promising.) 26...Nd2+ (Discovery)

27. Kg1 Nxf1 28. Qxf1 Rfe8 29. Qf2 c5 30. bc5 Bc5 31. f5 b5 32. Rc2 b4 33. ab4 Rb4 34. Rc1 Rb2 35. Qg2 Qg2 36. Ng2 Ree2 37. Nf4 Rec2 38. Re1 Bb4 39. Rd1 Bd2 White resigns.

Thompson 2100      McGregor 1866  
 Hot Springs Open - WY  
 4/10/94      Round 3  
 Balogh's Defense  
 Annotations by John C. Thompson

1. d4 f5 2. e4 d6  
 McGregor (Former Wyoming champion) told me after the game that he had always been afraid of the Staunton Gambit, so he declines it by this, Balogh's Defense. 3. Nc3 fe4 4. Ne4 Nf6 5. Bd3 g6 6. Nf3 Bg7 7. O-O O-O 8. Nf6 ef6 9. Re1 Nc6 10. c3 Bg4



11. h3 (White could, of course, win a pawn by Qb3+, but Black could then double White's g pawn and get the initiative.) Bf3 12. Qf3 Qd7 (12...d5 was to be considered, since the text allows White to get a grip on the position.) 13. Bc4 Kh8 14. Be6 Qd8 15. Bd2 f5 16. Qf4 (To restrain Black's K side pawns) 16...Qf6 17. Re2 Rae8 18. Rae1 Nd8



19. Bb3

(I strongly considered 19. d5 but was very reluctant to give up my fine KB.)

1...Re2 20. Re2 c6 21. d5 h6

22. h4 c5 23. g3 Kh7 24. Bc2

Kg8 (Black is almost in zugzwang.)

25. Qa4

(Inasmuch as Black's forces are all in the K side, White wants to force weaknesses on the Q side.)

25...g5

(Black wants to attack, but White has all the trumps.)

26. hg5 hg5 27. f4 Nf7

(A bad mistake. Black had to play 27...g4, but White can occupy the open file first.)

28. Re6 Qd8 29. Bf5 a6 30. Bd3

b5 31. Qe4 Nh8 32. Re7 Ng6 33.

Rg7+ Black resigns.

White could have checkmated in straight checks by 32. Qh7+ Kf7 33.

Qh5+ Kg1 34. Bh7 mate.

MCA GRAND PRIX POINT STANDINGS	
As of the May Day Action 5/1/94	
1. Brennan.....	55.70
2. Johansson....	51.51
2. Nowak.....	50.02
4. Long.....	33.56
5. Motta.....	32.08
6. Z. Mayer.....	31.73
7. Jensen.....	23.14
8. Duke.....	21.28
9. Skovron.....	15.77
10. Scarff.....	15.11



With only one more event, the State Open, to determine Grand Prix seeds for the Montana State Closed, the issue is virtually settled and the contest over.

Les Brennan and Jan Johansson are about twenty points ahead of the closest competition, with the exception of Greg Nowak, who is seeded into the Closed by virtue of his current championship title. At this point, in order for Long, Motta or Mayer to earn enough GP points for seeding, the average rating at the State Open would have to be around 3000! (See formula below). Most Montana tournaments have an average rating of around 1650. Les and Jan have therefore qualified for the Closed, even though the contest isn't yet officially over. There still is, the question of who will be Grand Prix champion (Most points), and the question of who will be alternate seeds.

What is left to vie for are the three top places in the State Open by Montana players (excluding those already seeded) and place alternates.

## 1993 - 1994 GRAND PRIX POINTS

Name	G/HOG	VAL	CROC	M.EV	MDAY	STATE	PREV (P.1)	TOTAL
1 C =	1.012	1.074	1.121	1.096	1.056			
2 Rounds	5	5	5	4	5	5		
3 Johansson	9.614			8.768			33.125	51.507
4 Brennan	9.614			6.137	9.508		30.447	55.706
5 Nowak		10.74	9.529				29.757	50.026
6 Motta		9.66	6.726				15.695	32.081
7 Jensen		5.907	11.21				6.019	23.137
8 Limesand		5.907			7.395		0	13.302
9 Shuck		5.907	6.726				0	12.633
10 Moore		5.907					0	5.907
11 McBroom		5.907					6.994	12.901
12 Rajala		5.907					0	5.907
13 Z. Mayer				7.453	9.508		14.765	31.726
14 St. Scarff				7.453			7.651	15.104
15 Long					9.508		24.055	33.563
16 Arnot					6.338		0	6.338
17 Carpenter			9.529				2.983	12.582
18 Grover			6.726				0	6.726

**Grand Prix Formula : ( N/5 ) x ( 11 - P ) x C where**

For the purpose of determining the average rating of all players in an event, the ratings used by the director for pairings will be used, except players without ratings will be assigned a number equal to :

**Average rating of RATED players + ( W-L ) x 100**  
where W = wins and L = losses ( of the unrated player )

**N = no. of rounds**

**P = place in order among Montana Resident Players ( the average of tied places )**

**C = average rating of all players in the event / 1500**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## THE 59TH MONTANA STATE OPEN

★★★★★ May 28, 29, 1994 ★★★★★  
Montana State University, Bozeman

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### MONTANA TRIPLE HEADER CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE 18, 19, 1994

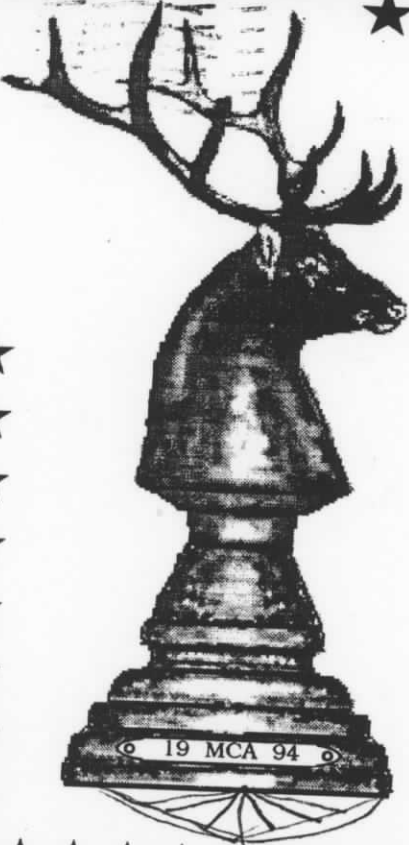
College of Great Falls cafeteria. Three events: **MONTANA STATE ACTION CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** June 18: 7 Round Swiss, Time control: G/30, First round 10:00am. **MONTANA STATE BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** June 18: Round Robin, Time control: G/5, First round 8:00pm. **MONTANA STATE QUICK CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** June 19: 7 Round Swiss, Time control: G/15, First round 9:00am (to end no later than 3:00pm). Registration: 9:00 - 9:45am, 6/18. EF: \$20 (All three events), \$15 (Any two events), \$10 (Any one event). Prizes: \$ Cash prizes (Available to all, including non-Montana residents) to first three places in each event. Also, Trophies, plaques and titles (For Montana resident top place finishers only). Advance entries / info: Jim Skovron, 134 29A Ave NE, Great Falls, MT 59404 (406) 771 - 0630. "This is a State Championship event! The winner of each event has bragging rights for a year, a trophy and some cash. So come on out and start your summer off right with this new tradition. We should get at least 30 players for this event every year. If you are on a tight budget, call Jim for a place to roll out your sleeping bag." - Jim

### UCCC MIDSUMMER OPEN JULY 16, 17, 1994 \$225 GUARANTEED

Room 362, Social Science Building, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. 5 Round Swiss. Time control: G/2, Rounds: 9:00am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30am, 1:00pm. Registration : 8:00 - 8:30am July 16. EF \$15 if rec. by 7/14, \$25 at site. \$\$ G 225 - 1st \$100 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, <1700 \$15, <1500 \$15, Biggest Upset \$20 (Both players must have nonprovisional rts). MCA membership required (\$6), other states OK. No smoking, No computers, Wheelchair accessible. Cancellations received by 8:00am 7/16 (by calling 406 - 243 - 2843) entitled to full refund. For advance registration or info, contact: William H. McBroom, 2321 Raymond Avenue. Missoula, MT 59802 (No Phone Entries)

### BEARTOOTH MOUNTAIN OPEN SEPT. 17, 18, 1994 \$500 GUARANTEED

Cook City Firehall, Cook City, Montana. 6 Round Swiss. Time control: G/1 (Full K). Rounds: 9:00a.m., 1:00p.m., 7:00p.m., 9:00a.m., 12:00p.m. Registration: 8:00 - 8:45a.m. Sept. 17. EF \$20 if received by 9/12, \$25 at site. Juniors 50% \$\$ G 500 - 1st \$150, 2nd \$50 Top A \$50, Top B \$50, Top C \$50, Top D \$50, Top E \$50, Biggest Upset \$5 (Both players must have nonprovisional ratings). MCA membership required (\$6), other states OK. **ALSO:** Hypoxia Blitz Friday night, 9/16 Winner takes all! (G/5) Starts at 9:00p.m. at the All Seasons Hotel. EF: \$5 No memberships required. All Seasons Hotel: (406) 8-2251 rooms: \$50 double. For Information / Registration: John Kennedy, Box 2307, Colstrip, MT 59323 (406) 748-4449



PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

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# MONTANA STATE OPEN



May 28, 29, 1994

Montana State University, Bozeman

Wilson Hall, Rooms I-153 & I-154. 5 Round Swiss.

Time Control: 45/2, 20/1. Rounds: 10:00am, 2:45pm, 8:00pm, 9:00am, 2:00pm. Reg: 8-8:45am 5/28. EF \$15 if rec. by 5/27, \$20 at site.

Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Upset and Classes.

MCA Business Meeting @ 9:00am 5/28

Advance registration / info:

Zygmund Mayer, 4415 Rimrock Rd, Billings, MT 59106 (406) 655-0907  
No Smoking, No Computers

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